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Dear Allen:

During this Republican Convention week many, many of your friends are here in the keen interests of politics, but they are also having a little fun on the side.

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At present-- by this I mean for six months to a year--it is not possible for me to get away from my desk. Owing to the untimely death of my partner, I have a certain amount of liquidation to do in connection with our joint affairs of some thirty-five years' standing. It is a question not of mere acquisition but of settlement and arrangement which is tedious and time-absorbing.

Will you then please accept my sincere thanks for your suggestion, and may I feel that at some later date I might ask your indulgence for another chance.

Kindest personal regards.

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